12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd April, 2002 to Starred Question No.403 regarding infrastructural development of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): Sir, in reply to part (b) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.403, answered on 22-04-2002, regarding infrastructural development of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu asked by Smt. S.G. Indira, for the words:

> "Since Andipatti/Theni towns are having population of more than 20,000 as per 1991 Census, these towns do not fall under the purview of the existing Centrally-sponsored AUWSP."
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> The following may be substituted:
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> "Andipatti Jakkampatti town in Madurai district has a population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census and as such this town qualifies for consideration under the existing Centrally-sponsore AUWSP. Specific proposal for coverage of the town under AUWSP if received from State Government will be duly considered. However, Theni town, which has a population of more than 20,000 as per 1991 Census, does not fall under AUWSP." [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5549/02]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Accounts (2000-2001) of National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (2000-2001) of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. Annual Accounts of National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001 and the Audit Report

thereon, under section 26 of National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5425/02]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5608/02]

I. **Report and Accounts (2000-2001) of the National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report (2000) on the Working of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and related papers**

III. **Report (2000) on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and related papers**

IV. **Report (1996-2000) of the National Commission for Backward Classes, New Delhi and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(1) (a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2000-2001,